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Amendments to the ABSTRACT:

Please replace the ABSTRACT as follows:

An ink-jet recording method for recording images on a base material by jetting UV-setting ink-jet ink which contains at least color materials, UV-polymeric compound, and photo-induced polymerization initiator in a water-based medium onto the base material, wherein ultraviolet rays are applied to the jetted inks within a contact time in which the rate of ink transfer to the base material is less than 20 ml/mm^2 ml/m^2 (by the Bristow method) after the ink reaches the base material.

~~This invention can provide an ink-jet recording method which can form optimum images (without image blurring, poor hardening, and heavy drying load) on base materials capable of absorbing water-based media with UV-setting inks which mainly comprises a water-based medium.~~